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The reply filed on 2/2/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Official records indicate that 2 separate PTO 1449 forms were submitted 2/2/07. One of the PTO 1449 forms was read and approved as attached. The other cannot be read and appears as five blank sheets. Examiner also tried to read the form from public pair but still obtained only blank sheets.

Applicant is requested to re-submit all PTO 1449 forms submitted since the office action of June 6, 2006. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.97-1.99 are waived for the submission of these papers, as the problem is a minor informality.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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